राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास में निजी क्षेत्र को शामिल करने का प्रस्ताव है । तथापि, यह प्रस्ताव अभी जांच की प्रारम्भिक अवस्था में है । अभी से प्रस्ताव के ब्यौरे देना संभव नहीं है ।

Measures to eliminate delay in delivery of mail

611. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what measures are being taken to ensure elimination of inordinate delays in delivery of mail, telegrams, money orders, parcels etc; and

(b) what are the reasons for abnormal delays in delivery of the above mails leading to the setting up of private courier services?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Normally there is no inordinate delay in delivery of mail, telegrams, money orders, parcels, etc. but for a few stray cases, which, when reported are properly investigated.

(b) The development of courier services by private agencies and Speed-Post is not an alternative to the normal postal services but only a response to customers requirement for a highly personalised service in terms of speed and safety and plays a complementary role to the normal postal services.

Hindus migrated to India from Bangladesh and Pakistan

612. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hindus who have migrated to India from Bangladesh and Pakistan during each of the last three [illegible] the current year;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to stop such migration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Bangladesh nationals, including Hindus, who have entered India after 25th March, 1971 without valid travel documents are treated as infiltrators. Since they enter surreptitiously and go underground, it is not possible to determine how many such persons have come to India. There are standing instructions to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport infiltrators.

According to the reports received from the various State Governments and the concerned agencies, there is no significant migration of Hindus from Pakistan. Hindus, like other Pakistani nationals, visit India with valid travel documents. While some of them return to Pakistan, others apply for long term stay facilities in India. No separate statistics of Pakistani Hindus visiting India on vaild travel documents has been maintained.

Hindus in Kashmir

613. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plaesed to state:

(a) the population of the Hindus in Kashmir Valley excluding Jammu and Ladakh, during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) the total population of the Hindus who have migrated from Kashmir Valley to other parts of the country; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to help the migrants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF

STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB):

Statement

(a) The last census was held in 1981 in Jammu & Kashmir and according to that the population of Hindus in the State excluding Jammu and Ladakh regions was 1,21,898.

(b) Over 1,50,000 persons mostly Hindus have migrated from Kashmir Valley to Jammu, Delhi and other places in the country.

(c) Besides, provision of monthly cash relief to the eligible migrants, monthly dry ration and one time kitchen/beddings kit has been provided to those living in camps. Community accommodation has been provided to needy families with facilities of electricity, water and medical aid. Other items like blankets fans, woollen etc. have also been supplied by the Govt. and Voluntary organisations.

Instructions have been issued for admission of the migrant children in schools, colleges and professional institutions, pay ment of leave salary to migrant employees; pension to migrant pensioners; transfer of bank accounts and lockers as well as early settlement of Insurance claims.

500 one room tenements have been constructed at Muthi, Jammu for the migrants and another 500 units are under construction.

Liquor shops on National and States Highways

614. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban liquor shops on National and State Highways in order to limit the number of road accidents;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons there-

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No .Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Being a State subject licences for running liquor shops are issued by the State Governments.

Dual Nationality for NRIs

615. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Dual Nationality for NRIs under Study" appearing in the *Hindu* dated July 9, 1991, indicating that an institutional framework to provide greater facilities to NRIs in all spheres is being contemplated apart from providing dual nationality to Non-Resident Indians; and

(b) if so, what are the details of facilities being contemplated for NRIs under the institutional framework ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal presently under consideration is to invite the views and comments of various Overseas Indians including NRIs and their organisations on their problems and proposal made by them. No specific institutional framework is under contemplation, though views on this also will be invited.

Restricted area permit in N.E. region

616. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lift the Restricted Area Permit System from North-Eastern Region;

(b) if not, what are the reasons there-